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About This Time

You begin to think of going out for a

A FEW DAYS' HUNT

Would it not be advisable to leave your gold watch at home and take instead

A CHEAP BUT ACCURATE TIMEPIECE

If broken, they do not cost as much to repair. If lost, you do not lose so much.

WE HAVE THEM

We carry a stock to suit you. If you are on a hunt for a good watch, we would like to meet you in your progress. We have a large stock and can please you, when pleasing is possible.

Challoner & Mitchell,

47 GOVERNMENT STREET. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

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The Westside

Sledge-Hammer Bargains in Every Department All This Week.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Don't Pass Them By



The bargains we have offered in the past year have been a succession of surprises to our pleased customers.

Here is something to excite your wonder:

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR... \$1.25 sack.
LAKESIDE HUNGARIAN FLOUR... \$1.25 sack.
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THREE STAR FLOUR... \$1.00 sack.
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Toys, Toys, Toys.

Samples of American, English and European Toys for the Fall and Christmas Trade. Orders taken and indents executed.

J. PIERCY & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers.

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PURE WHITE LEAD IN 100 LB. LOTS... \$7.80 PER CWT.
MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS... \$1.75 PER GAL.

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Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.

APPLY

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Oh! What Snaps.

Large lot and cottage, good location, easy terms; price only \$700. Lot, 50x150, on Roberts street, near Russell Station, Victoria West, with 7 roomed house; price easy down, and very easy terms. Lot, 60x135, with two-story 6 roomed house, bath, etc., in East End; only \$1,250. 1 acre on Esquimalt road, with 9 roomed modern bungalow, electric light and bells throughout, 2 baths, hot and cold water, stable, etc.; can be bought at a bargain.

TO LET—A few vacancies in MacGregor Block; rents reasonable. Two story house on S. Pandora, for \$5. Cottage on Johnson street, for \$5.

P. C. Mcgregor & Co.

Fire Insurance and Fuel Supply Agents.

Money to loan at low rates.

NO. 2 VIEW ST. MACGREGOR BLOCK.

To close an estate, we offer for sale, cheap, an acre of land on the Esquimalt road, cleared and fenced, a most desirable residence site; also lots on Caladonia avenue, this is a chance to secure building sites at a low figure. We also offer for sale a five room cottage, with sewer connections and centrally located. This property is a bargain, and is offered for sale in consequence of the owner leaving the city. The price of all unsold Mount Sicker lots will be advanced twenty-five per cent. on present prices on the 15th of September.

We have for sale, on exceptionally easy terms, an eight roomed house, modern conveniences, in the East End. If you want a nice home and good surroundings, this is your chance; it is for sale cheap, and easy payments. Insure your life with the Co. of North America. Place your Fire Insurance with us in the Phoenix, of Hartford.

THE VICTORIA FINANCE, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS.

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TO HAVE AND TO HOLD. To own your own home is to acquire a pleasing sense of proprietorship and responsibility. It is no use to pay rent when for the same money you can buy a home. Rent money is gone for ever; money put into home is yours to have and to hold. We have some good bargains, on easy terms. Look over our list.

Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750; easy terms; 5 roomed brick house, \$2,500; 5 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250; easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

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Cairn's Scotch Marmalade

ALL SIZES.

GLASS and TINS

Hudson's Bay Company, Agents.

AUCTION.

Under instructions from consignees, Jones, Crane & Co. will sell by public auction to the highest bidder at the city Auction Mart, 73 Yates street.

On Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 2 p.m.

The following: Oak, Ash and Maple Bedsteads, Spring Beds, Box and Wire Mattresses, Bedding, Wardrobes, Carpets, Picture Frames, Extension and Occasional Tables, Chairs, Trunk, Domestic and Water Sewing Machines, Lounges, Oilcloth, Jewellery, Gold Chain Ranges, Ladies and Gents' Bicycles, Cradles, Baby Buggies, Desks, Concoctina, Shot Gun, Rifle, etc.

TERMS CASH.

JONES, CRANE & CO.

Auctioneers.

Consignments for this sale received up to Friday night.

GET YOUR GUNS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

Gas liquor has been successfully used at Curries, in France, for killing a beet-root parasite. One dose of the liquor produced 15 tons of roots per acre in a field where they could not grow without it.

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY

B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

When you think of

SHOES

Think of

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

Opposed to Evacuation

British Foreign Office Thinks the Allies Should Remain in Chinese Capital.

It is Proposed That the Powers Reduce the Number of Men.

Further Details of Outrages—Woman Killed by Side of Her Dead Husband.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has made a request for an American escort to accompany him on his journey to Peking, and that United States Consul Goodnow is considering his request.

Now that a proposal, more in conformity with the original American recommendation, has apparently met with the approval of at least a majority of the powers, the British foreign office has allowed it to become definitely known that the British government is of the opinion that it is advisable for the allied force to remain at Peking until satisfactory arrangements are concluded with the Chinese government.

Meeting Russia's Views.

New York, Sept. 7.—"What is believed to have been a cabinet meeting was held last night at the Country Club in a suburb of Washington," says the Washington correspondent of the Herald, who continues: "The dominant feature of the forthcoming note from Washington to the powers as to China will be the necessity for complete harmony. It is not intended to withdraw from Peking, but Russia's views are to be met half way. That is to say, a proposal will be considered and in fact, it is hinted that the reply of Germany, that each power reduce its force in Peking to a limited number of men, the rest of the troops to be withdrawn to Tien Tsin. The American proposal will therefore be a compromise."

Negotiations.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Negotiations are in progress looking to some compromise arrangement with Russia regarding the position she has assumed towards Peking. The communications exchanged between the powers now have better prospects of success. The compromise suggested, it is asserted here, is the withdrawal of forces of the powers from Peking, leaving an international guard to protect the legations, which will be allowed to remain at the Chinese capital pending a peace settlement. The main body of troops, it is said, will retire to the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, leaving sufficient forces along the road to keep open the route and railroad between Peking and Tien Tsin.

Landing Troops at Shanghai.

New York, Sept. 7.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "A very suggestive item of Chinese news is that the order suspending the departure of the fourth brigade of Indian troops has been cancelled, and that the entire force will proceed to the Far East. Twelve hundred more Indian troops have been landed at Shanghai yesterday, and the Austrians are to disembark a small detachment, doubtless to give moral support to the allies, so that a powerful little international army is gradually being formed at the Yangtze treaty port. It is possible that the powers may also have to land a force further south before long. Street riots are said to be frequent in Canton, and the situation in that quarter is by no means settled."

The Commander-in-Chief.

Colombo, Sept. 7.—Count von Walderssee, commander-in-chief of the allied troops in China, arrived here this morning. After spending a few hours ashore the count resumed his voyage.

German Troops Sail.

Bremen, Sept. 7.—Three transport ships conveying troops to China, sailed from here this afternoon. The departing soldiers were given enthusiastic farewells by the assembled crowds.

Americans Murdered.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Evening World publishes a dispatch which says news of fresh Chinese outrages have reached Shanghai from Pao Ting Fu, Mrs. Simeon, wife of a missionary, was stabbed to death while standing fan in hand over the dead body of her husband. Before death closed her eyes she saw her three babies impaled on Chinese bayonets. Rev. Frank Simeon, with his wife and three children, were Americans, and came from Oil City, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, were also massacred.

Troops have started from Peking to avenge the outrages.

J. & J. Taylor's

FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.

J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents.

115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Sept. 6.—Geo. Piper, son of Thos. Piper, expressman, was badly injured by a fall of rock in Protection shaft this morning, one of his feet being crushed. He also was severely bruised about the back and other portions of the body.

Frank Waddington, a recent employee of the N. V. C. Co.'s machine shop, died at the hospital last evening from typhoid fever. He was 31 years of age, and leaves a widow residing at Hull.

The Nanaimo Agricultural and Horticultural Society is making extensive preparations for their annual exhibition, which takes place two weeks from date. A live stock exhibit will be a new feature of this year's show.

The Liberal-Conservatives here have organized for the coming campaign, when it is proposed to run Tom Sloan, of this city, for the Dominion House.

Defeated by Canadians

Little Force of Mounted Infantry Repulsed an Attack by the Enemy.

Roberts in Official Dispatch Says "It Was a Very Creditable Performance."

Baden-Powell at Capetown—Carried Through Streets on Shoulders of Crowd.

(Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 7.—Lord Roberts reports from Belfair, under date of Wednesday, September 5th, as follows:

"Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn his right."

"The Boers, with two guns and one 'pom-pom' this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived."

"It was a very creditable performance."

"The wounded were Major Saunders and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing."

Missing Canadians.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—The following cable was received here to-day:

"Capetown, Sept. 7th, 1900.—Following is an extract from a telegram from Lord Roberts: A post held by 125 men of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfontein, was attacked at daylight this morning by a body of enemy, under Commandant Treckert, with two guns and one pom-pom. Brigadier-General Mahon went to their assistance, but found on arrival they had beaten off the enemy, a very creditable performance. Major Saunders and Lieutenant Moodie slightly wounded, and D. F. Johnson wounded. Missing, Sergis, Hayne and McCulloch and Privates Straig, Glenndinning, Shaw, Daybark, all Canadian mounted infantry." (Signed) Milner."

Hero of Mafeking.

Capetown, Sept. 7.—Baden-Powell arrived here this morning. In spite of the early hour of his arrival a great public ovation was given him. The crowd carried him on their shoulders from the railway station to the Government House, a distance of half a mile.

Cutting off Supplies.

New York, Sept. 7.—The news telegraphed from Lisbon that a military expedition a thousand strong is about to leave the Tagus for Lorenzo Marquez has caused much speculation as to the Portuguese intentions in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Many people connect the Portuguese reinforcements with an intention to refuse the Boer fugitives an asylum in Mozambique, and the determination of the Lisbon government no longer to permit the Dutch force to draw supplies from Delagoa Bay.

The English government is extremely anxious that the ex-president shall not slip through their fingers, and Portugal would certainly be doing them a very good turn, if she denied the old man an asylum and so compelled him to surrender to Lord Roberts.

Reply to R. H. Davis.

New York, Sept. 7.—The Earl of Rosslyn has written a lengthy letter to the editor of the Herald from Dunrobin Castle, Great Britain, contradicting and criticising the statements respecting the Earl in the South African war, appearing in the Herald of July 8th over the name of Richard Harding Davis, a war correspondent. "The peer takes Mr. Davis severely to task for statements concerning the Earl's imprisonment by the Boers at Pretoria."

Prisoners for Ceylon.

Beaufort, Ont., Sept. 7.—Word has been received that Capt. C. M. Nelson, of this city, now in South Africa, will be sent to Ceylon in charge of five thousand Boer prisoners in a few days.

Reducing The Debt

Important Statement by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance.

He Tells of the Satisfactory State of the Finances of Canada To-Day.

The Toronto Tragedy—Daughter of the Dead Man Gives Evidence.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 7.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Patterson opened the Liberal campaign here last evening. In a speech of one hour's length Hon. Mr. Patterson claimed the Liberals had stuck to the Ottawa platform of 1893, except in the matter of Senate reform, and the failure of that was because it was impossible to accomplish. Hon. Mr. Fielding gave an approximate statement of the finances of Canada to June 30th, which had not hitherto been made public. The revenue, he said, was \$50,902,711, expenditure chargeable to the consolidation fund \$42,987,540, leaving a surplus of \$7,915,171. After providing for every class of expenditure, including capital charges, the finance minister said the debt would be reduced by \$770,770.

Quebec, Sept. 7.—Premier Marchand, who took a turn for the better a few days ago, and was thought to have been out of danger, suffered a relapse yesterday and is now critically ill.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—At the resumption of the inquest last night on the body of Morris Goldstein, who the Crown authorities believed died of carbonic poison administered by his wife, Fanny Holper, a male accomplice named Samuels, both of whom are in custody, the daughter of the dead man gave evidence to the effect that the mother of Fanny Holper had told her after her father's death that if she would keep quiet and say nothing against Fanny she would get some money in addition to her portion in the will. Miss Goldstein, however, insisted on a post mortem, which revealed the cause of death.

The general prohibition committee of the Methodist Church of Canada met here yesterday and resolved to send out appeals to the membership to express their disapproval of the positions taken by the House of Commons by using efforts to defeat all members seeking reelection who are anti-prohibitionists.

This applies also to new candidates in the federal election. The committee also passed a resolution favoring provincial prohibition, as laid down by the Dominion Alliance. The attention of the department of militia will be called to the violation of fifteen regulations.

Yesterday was American day at the exhibition. The health of President McKinley was drunk at the directors' luncheon, and was responded to by Col. Sewell, United States consul in this city, and Prof. J. H. Webb, of Yale University, both of whom referred to the increasing friendship between England and America, and deprecated any movement to sever it.

The Canadian Kennel Club has decided to protest to provincial governments against the inclusion of registered dogs, which they claim are always kept under control, in the heavy taxation because of destruction wrought by dogs. At a meeting yesterday, Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Victoria, B. C., was elected a vice-president.

Hamilton, Sept. 7.—Ex-Ald. McLagan, one of Hamilton's most respected citizens, is dead, aged 77 years.

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Section 22 of the Dominion Elections Act gives returning officers the right to insert any names that may have been omitted in the lists prepared by the government printing bureau.

Hon. Wm. Mulock addressed a meeting of the Reform Association last night, dwelling at length upon the attitude of the Liberal administration towards the laboring classes of Canada, showing that the government had always been willing to improve the condition of that class of citizens whenever it was in its power to do so.

Militia orders issued to-day provides that warrant officers, after four years' service, will be granted an increase of pay at the rate of twenty-five cents per diem, and after eight years another increase of twenty-five cents per diem. The allowance for drill instruction is increased from \$20 to \$40 per annum.

The government has been notified by the colonial office of the passage of a bill by the German Reichstag granting favored nation treatment to all British colonies excepting Canada and Barbadoes. The exclusion of Canada is of course intended as a snare for Canada's insistence on the abrogation of the Anglo-German favored nation treaty.

BOUND FOR HOME.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Sept. 7.—Twelve officers and 247 men of H. M. S. Phœnix, from the Pacific coast, arrived here at an early hour this morning, and marched through the streets from the Canadian Pacific railway station to the Allan Ross Hotel, which sailed shortly afterwards for Liverpool. The officers and men are on furlough.

In France, according to the Spectator, meat unfit for food is made into superphosphates, which are used in manufacturing fertilizers.

GREAT SLAUGHTER

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

For The Next Ten Days

Having just returned from Europe and Eastern cities, and having purchased a large stock of up-to-date Foot-wear, I have decided to clear out as much of the present stock as possible at PRICES NEVER OFFERED BEFORE, to make room for the goods daily arriving.

JAMES MAYNARD
 OPP. CITY HALL. 119 DOUGLAS STREET.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

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over by one of the ablest statesmen that English colonial parliamentary government has yet known, in the person of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Loud cheers.)

For the People to Say.

If the people of Canada wish to have a return to the position which we occupied in 1891, they know the way to do it. They have simply to re-appoint Sir Charles Tupper and the rest of those gentlemen who still adhere to his cause—it can be called—and who have shown their loyalty to each other, as you may well remember, by the exhibition which they made on the floor of parliament, when their then Premier in his hearing crossed the floor for the purpose of informing some friend on our side that he did not know what a nest of traitors he had lived in until that moment. (Cheers and laughter.) If the people of Canada desire to see a repetition of this matter, if they desire to see Canada in the same position which it occupied in 1891, if they desire to sink from the present pinnacle of honor and prosperity which they have attained to the depths of degradation because I have to say that it was a depth of degradation to which they fell in 1891, then let the people of Canada withdraw their confidence from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues and let them call in the nest of traitors presided over by Sir Charles Tupper—although, to do him justice, the worthy baronet has sufficient good sense and a sufficient amount of regard for his own good position not to appear openly in the scandalous compact which resulted in the deposition of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. If, on the other hand, the people desire to see Canada go on and prosper, if they desire to see the great problems which still await solution fairly and honestly grappled with, then I think they will do well to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues a fair chance. (Cheers.)

The Partisan Senate.

Sir, we have done a good deal; that I think I may fairly contend. I don't pretend to say we have done all that we might have done; I certainly do not pretend to say we have done all that we desired to do; but I do say this: that we have been grievously hampered. You know right well we have to go into this very contest very grievously handicapped—handicapped in this very province of Ontario—because, notwithstanding the claims of justice, right and fairness, the Senate, a nominated body, a partisan body, a body the majority of whom are composed of our opponents, refused to obey the will of the people as expressed by their representatives in the Commons. Therefore they have condemned us to fight this battle in Ontario hampered and impeded by the same gerrymander which on other occasions has caused us a loss of from eight to ten seats, and of which you, gentlemen, are one of the most

notable examples throughout this western peninsula. (Cheers.)

A Warning Note.

I have another thing to say, and it shall be the last one. I do not want any of you to go away—even from this county in which it has been truly said that nomination is practically equivalent to election—with the idea that the contest in which we are about to engage is going to be one of a trifling or easy character. Gentlemen, my late friend, Joe Rymal, used to say that the Conservative robbed of office was worse than a she-bear robbed of her whelps, and if the Conservative sees ahead of him the prospect of being robbed of office, not merely for the four years that have passed, but for the ten years that have come, fancy the rage and indignation which will possess him in this last struggle. (Cheers and laughter.) More than this, our opponents know that if the Liberals succeed on this occasion the Senate must of necessity very shortly possess a large Liberal majority. They know right well that the gerrymander, which alone enabled them to maintain unjust supremacy for many years in the province of Ontario, will be swept away, and they know that there will be a redistribution—although I have to tell you that we will endeavor to make a redistribution as fair and just as possible, and within due county limits, as we have always tried to do—it should be—then they know there will be a redistribution which will be fatal, in all human probability, to their hopes of regaining power, not merely at this election but at, at least, one election to follow. (Cheers.)

Comes From Game Stock.

And, therefore, as I say, their determination to fight and die is great; and I will say this for Sir Charles Tupper, as has been shown by his kinsman, Paul Kruger—laughter and cheers—one of those stocks that possess the quality, a great deal in common with our own, that they do not know when they are beaten and are willing to die game. (Renewed laughter.) That credit I give to my ancient antagonist. I have no doubt that he will make this the fight of his life, that he will do everything that tall talk and great personal exertion can do to secure victory. I do not fear him; I am not afraid in the slightest degree of the result of the issue. (Hear, hear.) But I would be sorry if our friends here or elsewhere should think this is going to be an easy contest. I have no doubt that in Ontario, and particularly throughout the west, we will be called upon to fight as we have never fought before. Here in this adjacent county of Kent, I find that if the Liberal party chose to put forth their full strength they have a clear majority of 4,000 or 5,000 votes. They could afford to give Mr. Patterson, himself and Mr. Sutherland a clear, cool majority of 500 each and still have a clear 3,500 to spare for carrying the adjacent constituencies to which they belonged if there was only a

fair distribution. There is another matter to which I will allude also. One or two of our friends here were calling my attention to certain grievances which they have. All I can say is that I am a Minister of the Crown and your representative, and as such I shall take pains to bring before my autocratic friend, Mr. Wm. Mulock, the grievances which my friends labor under here as elsewhere, and if they are found to be as represented I hope I shall be successful in the future, as I have in the past, in having them remedied.

Devoted to the Party.

You have, as I say, done very considerable service not merely to me but to the party to which we all belong by the generous confidence which you have shown in selecting me as your candidate. I for my part will do my best to take care that the advantage ground you have given me shall be used for the benefit of the party and for the benefit of the party at large. (Cheers.) It is no longer in my power to traverse Ontario from end to end, as I used to do, but perhaps I may make up in experience what I lack in activity. (Hear, hear.) Of one thing you may be sure, that if I cannot run very fast after the enemy I shall not run away from him. (Cheers.) It has not been possible for me to do as I used to do and as I always wish to do, to visit you during the last year or two. In all probability you have to-day sent me out to what may be my last battle. (No, no.) But whether it be my last battle or whether I may be allowed by good luck to fight a little longer, of one thing you shall be assured: neither now nor then shall I ever forget the extraordinary confidence which you, when we were comparative strangers, placed in me and which you have continued so long. I can assure you that I shall do all I can for my part to maintain and uphold the principles which you in this grand old riding have so gloriously defended during many long years. Sir Richard resumed his seat amid loud and prolonged cheers.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

List of Shows to be Held Throughout the Province—All Dates Not Learned.

The following is a list of the agricultural and industrial exhibitions to be held throughout the province during the fall—

Nanaimo	Sept. 20 and 21
Comox	Sept. 20 and 21
Salt Spring Island	Sept. 20 and 21
Kelowna	Sept. 21 and 22
Okanagan-Spallumcheen	Sept. 25, 26, and 27
Langley	Sept. 26
Surrey	Sept. 26
Chilliwack	Sept. 26, 27 and 28
Kamloops	Sept. 26, 27 and 28
Delta	Sept. 28 and 29
Ashcroft (Inland)	Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5
New Westminster (Royal)	Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5

Viceroy's Appeal

He Has Telegraphed Urging Great Britain to Open Peace Negotiations

Fighting Between Boxers and Imperial Troops—2,000 Killed and Wounded.

London, Sept. 7.—The refusal of Germany to withdraw from Peking is commented on with keen satisfaction in London, and the hope is expressed that Lord Salisbury will show firmness.

The British reply has not yet been formulated. Lord Salisbury desires to consult with his colleagues, and has notified the foreign office of his intention to return to London from the continent early.

There is little doubt that Germany's reply is the outcome of the discussion carried on during the last few days between the European cabinets, and that the compromise policy of maintaining the occupation of the capital but withdrawing the greater part of the troops to Tientsin will be found to have met with general concurrence.

It is reported from Shanghai that Japan has notified the powers of her willingness to withdraw troops, provided an adequate guard is left for the legations, and on condition that China formally requests an evacuation and opens negotiations for peace. Altogether appearances are more hopeful, and it is likely that when Field Marshal Count von Waldersee arrives a fortnight hence at Taku he will find the allies agreed upon a common policy.

Shanghai is full of rumors regarding the movements of Li Hung Chang. It is asserted that Marquis Tseng and thirty officials remaining in Peking have appealed to Li Hung Chang to repair immediately to the capital to give the situation, since nobody is there to assume authority.

Chang Hi Hung, the Wu Chang viceroy, has telegraphed an appeal to the British consul at Shanghai, urging Great Britain to institute peace negotiations. He emphasizes the magnitude of the British trade interests, and refers to the activity of the secret societies and decline of trade. Citing these as vital reasons why Britain should take the lead instead of, as in 1894, allowing Russia to usurp her power and prestige. His final ground of appeal is that Great Britain, the United States and Japan have shown anxiety to promote commerce and to be friendly to China.

Shikai, military governor of Shan Tung, France Favors Russia.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Peking comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities here that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia.

Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the United States charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid friction between the powers, regards conditions at Peking such as to require the continued presence of German forces there.

CHATTANOOGA WOMAN

Has Reason to Take Coffee Out of Her Family.

"After drinking coffee some years, I became badly run down in health, had serious indigestion, flatulency, and nervousness, with severe spells of sick headache."

"My physician advised me long ago to stop drinking coffee, but I said it would be an impossibility, that I would rather do without my breakfast and have my cup of coffee."

"About six months ago, I tried Postum Food Coffee and made it strictly according to directions. I was so delighted with it that I immediately discontinued coffee and began using Postum. I have not had a pound of coffee in my house since and never expect to again. All symptoms of indigestion have disappeared entirely and my nerves are growing stronger every day. My weight has increased about twenty pounds and I now weigh more than I ever weighed in my life."

"I have known people to try Postum and throw it aside, for the reason that they made it carelessly. It has a delicious flavor and is dark and rich as Mocha or Java, it is properly boiled, but it is not boiled long enough; it is tasteless. Put a piece of butter in the pot, the size of a navy bean to prevent boiling over."

"My husband's weight has increased thirty pounds since he began drinking it, and my little boy, who has been very delicate and did not eat as children usually do, used to drink coffee at breakfast. After I gave him Postum for a few days, his appetite improved and he is gaining in flesh daily. You can imagine we are strong friends of Postum Food Coffee." Mrs. Robt. Harris, 515 Walnut St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

will be concurred in by Italy and Austria, as these countries are with Germany on political questions of a general nature. Moreover, definite word has been received here which forebodes Austria's position in favor of remaining in Peking.

As to the purposes of Great Britain, there is an absolute lack of information, though there is little doubt that Great Britain will be in favor of remaining in Peking.

Thus far Russia has not expressed any purpose of modifying her original position.

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY.

The British Bondholders Met Yesterday and Approved the Compromise.

London, Sept. 6.—A meeting of the British bondholders of the Delagoa Bay railway to-day approved the compromise arranged by Mr. Troland, former United States consul at Berlin, consul for the American claimants in the United States, and the Earl of Hardwick, Lord Hillingdon and Sir Cuthbert Quilter, representing the bondholders.

According to the compromise, the American claimants get an aggregate of about \$100,000, out of which they have to pay the costs of the United States government. The first mortgage bondholders, who are entitled to seven per cent. interest, agree to take four per cent. This permits the payment of about 53 per cent to the second mortgage bondholders, who otherwise would get nothing.

The arrangement will be forthwith submitted to the two governments, and as the bondholders have approved it unanimously it is expected the scheme will be carried through, but it is not likely the American share will be paid up much before the end of the year.

SUFFERINGS OF EXPLORERS.

Members of the Duke of Abruzzi's Expedition Forced to Eat Their Sledge Dogs.

Christiana, Sept. 6.—A telegram from Tromsø, Norway, in reporting the return of the Stella Polar, with the Duke of Abruzzi's Arctic expedition on board, says the Stella Polar reached a point in latitude 86°33' north, thus penetrating further north than Dr. Nansen's record. The Stella Polar remained fast in the ice for 11 months. The pressure stove in her side, making a hole a foot and a quarter in breadth. Her machinery was also damaged.

The members of the expedition suffered many hardships and were compelled to eat their sledge dogs. A Norwegian engineer and two Italian members of the expedition perished.

HIG STRIKE THREATENED.

Indianapolis, Sept. 6.—The National Board of the United Mine Workers met here to-day to take action in regard to the threatened general strike involving 142,000 anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania. If the strike were ordered by the national board, approximately 1,000,000 persons would be affected.

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LOYALTY.

We hope Col. Prior does not think we have been implying disloyalty to him, as we have no desire that he should adopt the suggestion or our belated contemporary, take us into a retired nook and proceed to express his opinion after the style of another celebrated Englishman by the name of Pitt. We accept the definition of the word "loyalty," knowing the eminent qualifications of our learned contemporary to deal with the subject. We have no doubt whatever as to the abiding loyalty and devotion of the people of Canada, Liberal and Conservative, to Britain and to British institutions, but we desire to point out that the history of Canada for the last quarter of a century shows the leaders of the Conservative party have done their best to take political advantage of that sentiment, which should be too sacred for such uses, to keep themselves in power. They have waved the old flag, sang "God Save the Queen," and shouted "Traitors" at the Liberals, while at the same time they were plugging taxes on British goods and alienating the sympathies of the people of Great Britain to such an extent that the advisability of sending Canada aid had even been under consideration by Imperial statesmen. Sir John Macdonald knew perfectly well the National Policy was not the policy for this country; he was a free trader at heart and avowed it only a very short time before the protectionist programme was promulgated. But principles or the true interests of the people were never allowed to come between the first Conservative leader and his ambition. The point with him was to win elections, so he duped the people in 1878 and raised in their minds visions of great factories, tall chimneys, multitudes of workmen and unlimited markets for the farmers. A great industrial depression had prevailed for some years not only in Canada, but in the United States and in Europe. All weak consciences went to the wall, and although the scourge was less severe on Canadians probably than on the population of any other part of the world, we were not entirely exempt. For that reason the time was most opportune for the political fakir to play his game. He won, and when he was told that to carry out his promises would be bad for British connection the reply was "so much the worse for British connection." But the old flag has been waved frantically many times since then; the Grits have been held up as traitors who were anxious for annexation to the United States and were guilty of all sorts of conspiracies against Her Majesty the Queen. All these goings-on were merely manoeuvres to cover up the political iniquities and the bootings of the party which had held the reins of power for so many years. They succeeded in blinding the eyes of the electors for a time, but they did not deceive those who beheld things with a clearer vision from afar. Referring to the exposures of 1891 the London Graphic said:

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intrigues. There is now, alas, no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested on a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stinkpot of Sir John's government."

The end of that government came in 1896, and almost the first act of the alleged traitorous crew who succeeded was the enactment of the law giving preference to British goods. They were, in fact, much more about their own pockets than about the interests of the nation. They had now proclaimed their allegiance to the British flag, but at the same time they had made the name of Canada a household word throughout the Empire. John Bull has always appreciated a double-edged sword, and the increased consumption of Canadian goods in Great Britain shows the fact which has been taken on this occasion.

With the outbreak of the war in South Africa the present ultra-loyal leader of the Conservative party thought he saw an opportunity to make political capital out of the alleged traitorous propensities of the Liberal government. Canadian troops should be sent to South Africa to prevent the disruption of the Empire. The government proposed to send a regiment, but that would not satisfy the leader of the opposition, who is fond of big things and large words. The old flag was waved more hysterically than ever before, and nothing would satisfy his ardent patriotism but the sending forth of ten thousand men at least and the government bearing the whole cost of their maintenance in the field. The organs of the opposition sent cartoons all over the country depicting Sir Wilfrid Laurier as a traitor and a coward, with Sir Charles Tupper dragging him forward to do his duty to the Empire. But the scene has changed. The discovery has been made that there is nothing political to be gained by pursuing that phantom further or that more may be made by rushing after one quite as elusive. The Tory leader fancies he sees indications that there are few Imperialists in Quebec, therefore he announces in his usual emphatic manner that "Laurier is too English for me." This is the description of the infamous spectacle Sir Charles has made of himself given by an Eastern paper:

"After tearing loyalty to tatters and wrapping himself up in the British flag, hurrying himself into space as a loyalist minister, and claiming to have been the father of Confederation, and the grandfathers of our military system, and the mother-in-law of everything that could be put into a loyalty procession, Sir Charles Tupper is suddenly snuffed from the front of the outfit, which was so recently beating tom-toms, waving flags, pointing drums, lighting bonfires, blowing bugles and screaming for more soldiers and more money and more war and more blood, and God save us from such a spectacle. He is discovered in the adjoining province playing to a different audience and making speeches which are remarkable not only for their untimely and disloyal spirit, but for the inaccuracies for which he, as an Imperial Federationist and staunch Empire Leaguer, must be held strictly responsible. So many years he served in the cause which he now denounces without sparing either language or truth, that he must be held as either an actor who is more anxious to exhibit his versatility than his virtue, or else as a politician who is absolutely unscrupulous either as to fact or theory, and like the barn-stormer who is described in the cartoon, anxious to produce any sort of a play suited to any sort of an audience. This, of course, is a role which Sir Charles has a right as a citizen of a free country to play, but Canadians who, occasionally, are willing to be entertained by harlequins, fakirs and curtain chasers in the theatres are not quite so dense or reckless enough to choose their political leaders from amongst the performers of a political playhouse."

AMERICANS AND CHINA.

The greater part of the "news" from China of late seems to have been sent out for the purpose of larding the depth of the wisdom of United States diplomats. In the beginning we were led to believe the American troops were what the small boys would call "the whole push," that their morality was very much superior to that of their foreign brethren, that they stood by and saw looting going on on every hand without the slightest deviation from the path of rectitude, and that they were the first in every movement and had their flag on the highest pinnacles everywhere. All this may have been perfectly true or it may have been, like much of the other news from China, made up for the delectation of American readers in one of the United States centres, but it is not of much

interest to Canadians. The statesmen of our neighbors may be as wise and as deep as they are said to be, but they do not yet hold the rulers of all other countries in the hollow of their hands. Because they have entered into an alliance with Holy Russia and Patriotic Li, all the universe is not bound to believe that all the zeal for the welfare of mankind is centred in the combination. It suits the purposes of the rulers of the United States to withdraw their troops from China because the people of the former country are at the present time opposed to the extension of the republic's possessions into the Asiatic continent, and a presidential election is pending at which the voters might express their condemnation very emphatically. This might have the effect of impressing unthinking portions of the world with an idea of the magnanimity of our neighbors, and they are very anxious to be considered a magnanimous as well as a powerful nation. The withdrawal would also suit the Muscovite statesmen, who consider themselves hampered in their operations in Asia by the presence of foreign armies. They realize that they could manage things much better, playing a lone hand with the helpless Mongolian than with sentinels standing by to see fair play. As for withdrawing entirely, they never had any intention of doing so, and American diplomats know it well, although they affect to believe otherwise in order to provide themselves with an excuse for taking away their men. Li Hung Chang is also pleased, because he has been given an opportunity to assist his ancient ally and to lead the world to believe that he is still the guide and counsellor of royalty in China. Great Britain doubts whether he has been invested with the powers he claims to possess, and refuses to enter into negotiations with him without the production of satisfactory credentials. She has already had proof of Li's powers as a liar, as a former treaty entered into with China through him was discovered by the government on the ground that the negotiator had been deprived of some peacock feathers or yellow jackets or some other peculiar symbol of Mongolian power. If Great Britain thinks she can discharge her duty to humanity better by remaining in China she will stay there as she did in Egypt and other parts of the world where her yoke has proved such a gentle one to the native races, but there is no reason to doubt the sincerity of her claim that she would be better satisfied by the maintenance of her sphere of influence and the "open door."

"THE NOBLEST ROMAN."

The Times has the pleasure of laying before its readers to-day a speech by the grand old man of them all, Sir Richard Cartwright. The speech of many winters have whitened the locks of the veteran member for South Oxfordshire, but there is no evidence in his remarks that he is not in full possession of the great activity of intellect that in bygone days was a terror to political evil-doers. The old purity of style, simplicity of language and biting sarcasm are still there, mellowed no doubt by the thought that many of his old opponents have passed over and that the corrupt and unscrupulous gang who faced him in the House have been displaced by better men and will never again have it in their power to put authority to such base uses. Sir Richard has suffered more abuse in his day than any other member of the Liberal party, largely because in his former times he was a Conservative, and was driven from their ranks by practices which he was too high-minded to condone. In spite of it all, however, he stands higher to-day in the estimation of Canadians than any other man in public life save possibly the Premier. All Liberals—and especially those who remember the distinguished services of Sir Richard to Canada and the great political battles in which he was one of the principal figures in the days of Mackenzie and Blake—will join in the prayer that this may not be by any means the last great fight in which the knight from Kingston will take part. May he long be spared to continue the struggle on behalf of political truth and righteousness, and to stand for the suppression of the forces of those who would attain to power by the fomentation of race antipathies and religious prejudices.

A man and woman recently travelled from New York to Boston on trolley cars. This not only shows the extent of the development of the electric car business in the east, but also suggests the great strides that may be looked for in the future. It took this couple several days to make the journey, but they travelled in a leisurely manner, and the changes of cars necessary were numerous. It would have been different if it had been possible to travel by a direct route.

AS TO SOCIALISM.

To the Editor:—I notice that your issue of Wednesday contains a communication in which a sermon preached in the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday evening last is described as "socialistic," and that in the same issue there appears an editorial giving an account of the ideals and proposed methods of Socialism.

In view of the coincidence, I may be permitted perhaps to point out that, whether "socialistic" or not, the sermon certainly

did not contain the doctrines ascribed to Socialism in your editorial.

It is probable that most Socialists would not accept either the editorial or the sermon as satisfactory statements of their economic principles, and it is quite certain that the latter was not intended to be such.

ELLIOTT S. ROWE,
Metropolitan Church, Sept. 6th, 1900.

A PROPHECY.

H. F. G. in Toronto Star.

When the statesman isn't thinking
How to tax the widow's crust
Or how to hand his country
To a broker or a trust,
He will prattle most engagingly
Of Heaven's social plan,
And tell us we are making toward
The Brotherhood of Man.

When Croesus isn't busy
In grinding labor down,
He'll put a phylactic jewel
In his immortal crown,
By sighing for conditions
Vague, vague, and began
And riches didn't hamper
The Brotherhood of Man.

When a nation isn't warring
For sugar millonaires,
And soldiers aren't dying
To help the diamond shares,
When there's not a battle some place
In China or Sudan,
We grow quite earnest over
The Brotherhood of Man.

When the preacher isn't preaching
For the collection plate,
When he isn't sermonizing
For the wealthy and the great;
When self is abandoned,
And Christ is in the van,
We'll see that fair ideal—
The Brotherhood of Man.

A WISE MOVE.

Rossland Miner.

Ability of a superior nature is quickly recognized, and if a man shows that he has an extraordinary capacity in any given direction he is nearly always given an opportunity to put it to use. It will be remembered that Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P. from Nanaimo, came to Rossland and did a great deal toward settling the labor troubles which existed here in the early part of the year. Mr. Smith, as the president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, and as the elected representative of labor in the provincial parliament, enjoyed the confidence of organized labor to the fullest degree. He entered heartily and earnestly into the settlement of the differences that existed here, and he was primarily gifted with common sense, is a diplomat in negotiation, and can see the merits and demerits of both sides of a question. With the assistance of Messrs. Curtis and Clute, and the conciliatory spirit shown by the officers and members of the Miners' Union, and also by the management of the mine, the differences were adjusted in a short time and work resumed. This was a happy settlement of trouble that might have lasted for many months and greatly injured this camp and the residents. Mr. Smith showed such ability that he was offered the position of secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, and he has been summoned to Ottawa to give the Dominion government his advice in placing the new labor bureau on a working basis. He will leave for the East to perform the task assigned to him as soon as the provincial legislature adjourns. We believe that the federal authorities have made a wise move in giving Mr. Smith this task to perform. They might go a step further and put him at the head of the bureau, as he would be the right man in the right place. There is no man in Canada who more thoroughly possesses the confidence of organized labor or who better deserves the confidence than he does.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

St. Thomas Journal.

No one need be seriously alarmed by the telegram sent out from Windsor that the Independence of Canada party expects to elect a candidate in North Essex for the Commons. The party all told does not number a hundred individuals, and there never was a time in the history of this country when such a platform would meet with less favor from the electorate, even in Essex. The strength of the Imperialist idea there was pretty well shown by the fact that the Essex Fusiliers headed the list in the number who joined the first Canadian contingent from this military district.

STRUCK TERRIBLE TO THE FORT.

Edmonton Post.

Col. Hughes comes home with a proud sense of duty done. We know that his very presence struck terror into the foe, that the reeking trail he leaves behind him is strewn with corpses and that he could say with the chronicler of Judge Phila's trouble over the whiskey-skin:

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THINGS NOT EVENED YET.

Montreal Herald.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's paper pleads that "it is time for a change." What, already? Wait till you have had eighteen years of it.

HE MANAGES BOTH.

Montreal Herald.

Le Journal and the Hamilton Spectator are at it with bare knuckles. Sir Charles is to get the game receipts.

HE IS A WONDER.

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Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—light winds, partly cloudy and warm.
Lower Mainland—light winds, partly cloudy and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 51; minimum, 51; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.

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The management committee of the W. C. T. U. mission hall desire to express their thanks to the following friends for contributions of reading matter to the hall: Mrs. Neesh, Shakespeare, Mr. Neelands, Mr. A. J. Clyde, Mr. Lewis Hall, Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. G. Grant, Miss Scott, Mr. H. Clarke, also to Miss Aubrey and Mrs. Wilby for cut flowers, and to the members of "A" company, R.C.A., and the Victoria West Methodist church for programme furnished for Saturday evening concerts. Those having spare magazines will greatly

assist the work by forwarding them to the reading room when they have finished them.

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F. Finch-Saunders, who returned to Victoria from South Africa, will be given a benefit shortly, the Victoria Amateur and Dramatic Association having made arrangements to produce the "Private Secretary" at the Victoria theatre on the occasion.

Long Kai Ting, the Chinese reformer who recently visited Victoria and other points on the Island, is now in California. On Sunday he addressed the Chinese residents of San Francisco on the subject of Chinese reform, and following his speech a collection amounting to \$5,000 was taken up.

Just twelve hours after the fire alarm was turned in yesterday afternoon the department was again called out. The two o'clock run in the morning was to 32 Quebec street, where Officer Abbot had located a small blaze and turned it in at 10. The fire was extinguished by the chemical from No. 3 fire hall. The damage was trifling.

In the police court this morning James Dodd pleaded guilty to fast driving on the public streets. It was his first offence, and he was fined \$5 and costs. Alice Cole was arrested last evening on a charge of vagrancy, and this morning E. Powell appeared in her behalf and asked for a remand. The case went over for one week.

The sale of seats for the performance of the Dailey Company at the Victoria theatre next week opened this morning at the Victoria Book and Stationery store. "The New South," Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies' great success, will be the initial presentation. Manager Dailey has gathered together the very best material for his company, and a superb scenic, historical, and picturesque background. The company has seldom been seen either in stock or combination. Among the plays that they are presenting are "The Wife," "The New South," "The Runaway Wife," "The Lost Paradise," and "Queen." "The Wife," Belasco and DeMille's masterpiece, will be given a superb presentation by the Dailey Company. Popular

prices will prevail during the engagement.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Senate Saloon.
Event of the season, September 8th, excursion to the Walla Walla.

The W. C. T. U. held a very enjoyable social gathering at the residence of Mrs. Smith, Hillside avenue, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. R. Hughes wishes to thank the numerous friends who assisted in making the James Day Methodist Harvest Festival so successful.

James Martin, bookkeeper in H. M. Graham's office, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and has been taken to the Jubilee hospital for treatment.

The usual monthly meeting of the L. C. W. will be held in the city hall on the afternoon of Monday next, September 10th, at 2:30 o'clock. All are requested to attend.

John Strong, a sailor on board the ship Marion Chittick, now loading lumber at Chemainus, died yesterday from injuries sustained by falling down the hold of the vessel on Friday last.

Next Sunday afternoon the Fifth Regiment band will give another outing to Victoria's pleasure seekers. The steamer City of Nanaimo has been chartered, and with the present excellent weather and a fine band the trip on Sunday should be an enjoyable one.

Superintendent Eaton, of the public schools, has been notified by Commissioner Robertson that the equipment for the Macdonald-Stord manual school about to be established in this city, has been forwarded from Ottawa and will reach here in the course of a couple of weeks.

The many friends of Sergt. Major E. J. Hopkins will be glad to learn that he has recently received his commission as quartermaster, with the honorary rank of lieutenant. Lieut. Hopkins was employed here from 1888 to 1891, upon the preliminary survey work in connection with the Esquimalt fortifications.

In the death of James Sewell, which occurred at the Old Men's Home at Ross Bay last night, Victoria lost a pioneer. Mr. Sewell came here in 1852 to act as a baker for the Hudson Bay Company, and since that time he has resided here continuously, being employed in different local shops. He was sent to the home in 1891, and was the oldest inmate of the institution. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Portland Street Fair and Carnival.—For years past Portland, Ore., has held an annual exposition during months of September and October. This year a street fair and carnival will be held instead of the exposition, opening on September 4th and closing September 15th. The Northern Pacific Railway has a round trip rate of \$9.45 for the fair and carnival, tickets being on sale September 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th and 15th.

Lovers of art in Victoria are afforded the opportunity of inspecting some splendid pictures from the brush of J. J. Troughton. Mr. Troughton has recently arrived in this city, and should conditions prove favorable will in all probability establish a studio here. The most notable of his pictures are landscapes, in which the various features brought out vividly and congenially. The pictures are exhibited in the window of Somers and Sehl's premises on Government street.

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Johns Bros.

City band moonlight excursion, Saturday night.

Peerless Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F., meets to-night and will confer the first and second degrees on candidates.

Several summonses were issued this afternoon for residents of this city who are keeping dogs without paying a license. The offenders will tell their side of the story in the police court next week.

The funeral of the late John Winger took place this afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furniture Company. The services were conducted at the parlors by Bishop Cridge and by Rev. Dr. Wilson at the grave. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Hantley, F. Summers, C. Taylor and H. Richardson.

A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, in the B. C. Pioneer hall, Broad street. The principal business will be the institution of arrangements for the calling of a convention at which the candidates to contest this city in the Liberal cause at the coming federal elections will be selected. All the members are requested to be on hand this evening.

Bandmaster Funn has prepared an especially inviting programme for this evening's concert at Hotel Dallas, the programme, which has already been published in these columns, being a judicious mixture of the best grade of music—classical, intermediate and popular. It includes, among others, a characteristic piece entitled "A Chinese Episode," and also a grand fantasia on "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," the latter being a solo for euphonium for L. Kiots.

It is most unfortunate that James F. McHugh, the secretary of the Stonewall's Association of America, was a passenger on the steamer Walla Walla, his detention in quarantine will delay him considerably in completing a tour which is of a very important character. This will be his first visit to this city, and he can certainly be pardoned if his impression on reaching the terra firma of Vancouver Island are not altogether rosy. The arrangements that have been made for his reception by the local branch of the Stonewall's Association, however, will be carried out on the release of Mr. McHugh from quarantine.

The Victoria City band will give a moonlight excursion to-morrow evening to the quarantined steamer Walla Walla, at Williams Head. The commissioning of the steamer, which will leave the C. F. N. wharf at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. On this occasion the Victoria City band will give selections of music, and also play for those wishing to dance. The band has just been strengthened by a few new members, among them Mr. Appleby, who is one of the best violin players on the coast, and Mr. Upton, a solo clarinet player of exceptional ability. The fare for the excursion has been fixed at the low rate of fifty cents. No doubt the quarantined passengers on the Walla Walla will appreciate the compliment extended to them by the band. Tickets will be for sale at the wharf.

Order your Cartridges for September 1st early, and avoid the rush, from Henry Short & Sons.

Miss Edith Miller's concert, the musical event of the season, will take place to-morrow evening (Saturday) in Institute hall. Miss Miller is well and favorably known in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States; her name is a household word all along the line at places where concerts have been given. The company has received most enthusiastic receptions at all points, and they deserve a packed house. The programme to be rendered cannot fail to please. The whole tour is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General and Countess of Minto. Last evening the company gave their concert in Vancouver, and this morning Mr. Lombard received the following telegram: "Miss Miller's concert a great success. Have signed contract for a return engagement. (Signed) W. H. Lucas." The concert is given under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, and all non-com. officers and men of the Fifth Regiment will be admitted at half price.

It is not only human pedestrians, it appears, who fear the bicycle. According to a writer in the September number of Cassell's Little Folks, it strikes terror into the heart of the king of beasts. Few men can ever have been placed in the awful situation in which Mr. A. B. Lloyd, the African missionary and traveller, once found himself, he says. He was "biking" one day on the main road, five feet wide, leading to Uganda, when, turning a corner suddenly, he saw, not twenty yards ahead, a big lion crouching down and facing him. To his left was a steep rock, twenty feet high, hard if not impossible to climb. To his right lay a ravine a hundred feet deep, at the bottom of which ran a river. He had to make up his mind what to do right there. Taking his courage in both hands, like the brave man he was, he determined to ride straight on. Ringing his bell and shouting at the pitch of his voice, he drove on at his fastest. The lion, dismayed at this world figure, gave one hideous yell and turned tail, flying panic-stricken into the jungle.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:20 a.m.	8.2 feet.	2:30 a.m.	8.4 feet.
7:40 a.m.	3.0 feet.	8:20 a.m.	3.4 feet.
2:40 p.m.	9.1 feet.	3:05 p.m.	9.0 feet.
8:30 p.m.	5.0 feet.	9:00 p.m.	4.1 feet.

W. W. Stumbles, of the department of marine and fisheries, when asked at Vancouver if the \$50,000 appropriation by the government for a patrol boat for British Columbia would be spent on this coast, said that it most certainly would, although he was not in a position to announce which of the ports would have the work of building it. Whether the boats instead of one will be built is a matter which the department, it is understood, is now considering. The two boats, if built, will necessarily be smaller than the one originally contemplated. According to the Vancouver Province Mr. Stumbles will make an extensive examination into the situation, and kindred subjects, but just at present he is busy with the establishment of a hatchery on Granite creek near the Salmon river. This hatchery, which, by the way, the government is building by day labor as being cheaper and more economical, was obtained through the efforts of Mr. Hewitt Bostock, M.P.

On her return from the West Coast last evening the Willapa had aboard the regular monthly shipment of gold from the Wreck Bay players, amounting this time to \$15,000. The mines are now on the eve of extensive development, for it is reported by the Willapa that the large flume leading down to the beach, which has been under construction for several weeks, is now complete, and it is proposed to rush the greater work with all possible haste before the bad weather of the winter interferes with the operations. The Willapa had as passengers Col. Hayes, C. H. Dickie, A. E. Waterhouse, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, Miss Cutler, Mrs. McKenzie and C. Blackstaff. On Sunday last the Willapa picked up the little steamer Willie six miles below Alberni and towed her to port, the latter having broken her crank shaft.

Moran Brothers, of Seattle, have received the contract for building a new steel lighthouse tender for the United States government. The vessel is to be known as the Heather, and the specifications call for the following dimensions: Length over all, 178 feet 6 inches; length from inside of stem to inside of stern post, 165 feet; beam, molded, 28 feet 6 inches; depth of hold from top of keel to top of beam amidships, 14 feet 11 inches.

Steamer Willapa will have as passengers when sailing for the West this evening: J. Curkie, Mrs. Murray, T. A. Woods, Ned Lee, Miss Johnston, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Cutler, J. Fannin, W. Rockett, H. Savage, A. Primrose, W. Taber, Master Taber, A. McKay, Wm. Lorimer, A. S. Goring, G. Fletcher, E. Schaffer, C. Blackstaff, G. Laird, and S. E. Woods.

A letter has been received from Capt. Peppett, of the schooner Umbria, in which he reports a catch of 60 skins on August 18th.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:40, connecting with the Eastern train.

Tug Lore left with the ship Sirene in tow for Tacoma last evening.

The N. P. steamer Breconshire is due on Monday from the Orient.

FOOT ELM.—Soots and eases bunions, corns, and ingrowing toe nails, and dispels all perspiration odors of the feet and armpits. Price 25c. a box, at all druggists, or by mail—Scott & Jory, Newmarket, Ont.

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MINK RUFFS	2.00
SILK SATIN PER YARD	.05c
JAPANESE SILK PER YARD	.05c
FLANNELLETTE PER YARD	.05c
SATEEN TOP SHIRT	.50c
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MEN'S CAPS, SATEEN LINING	.15c

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WEEK'S OFFICIAL NEWS.

Appointments and Other Notifications in the Latest Issue of the Gazette.

The Official Gazette published yesterday contains the following appointments: John Lawrence, of Hope, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Ernest T. W. Pearce, of the city of Kamloops, mining recorder, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court for the Clinton judicial district, and deputy registrar of the county court of Yale, holden at Kamloops.

The Lieutenant-Governor has deputed Hon. Wilmer C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, to execute marriage licenses, money warrants, or commissions under any statute of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, during the absence of His Honor from the seat of government.

On and after the 1st of October the place of registration of bills of sale for that part of Kootenay covered by the North Riding of East Kootenay electoral district, shall be at Golden, and of the Revelstoke Riding, at Revelstoke.

The Windermere school district, in the electoral division of East Kootenay (north) has been created.

The following companies have been incorporated: Glenora Mining & Milling Company, capital \$250,000; X Ray Mining Company, Ltd., of Rossland, capital \$100,000; Nanaimo Building & Loan Company, of Nanaimo, capital \$75,000; Star Hotel Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, capital \$10,000.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: Nimrod Syndicate, Ltd., of London, capital £25,250.

A certificate of registration has been granted to the Big Dipper Mining Company, of Spokane, capital \$100,000.

Courts of Revision will be held at 11 a.m. on November 5th in the following places: Comox district, at the Court house, Cumberland; Cowichan district, at the Court house, Duncan; Rossland-Riding of West Kootenay, in the Rossland Court house. Courts of Revision will also be held at 12 o'clock noon, on the same date, in the Nanaimo Court house for the Nanaimo City, North and South Nanaimo electoral districts; at 10 a.m. in the Kamloops Court house for the North Riding of the Yale electoral district, and at 10 a.m. in the New Westminster Court house for the New Westminster City electoral district, and Dewdney, Richmond and Delta Ridings of Westminister electoral districts.

A meeting of the creditors of A. W. Snider, contractor, of Victoria, who has assigned, will be held on September 25th, 1900, at No. 30 Langley street.

The annual meeting of the Kaslo & Shuswap railway will be held at the office of the company at Kaslo, British Columbia, on Wednesday, October 10th, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the election of directors and transaction of general business.

HOW THE CHINESE ARE ARMED.

A large part of the success of Chinese armies in times past has been due to their ability to strike terror to the hearts of their enemies, so every corps has its regiment of "Terror Strikers," dressed in the most preposterous of costumes and drilled in outlandish poses, acrobatic feats, and facial grimaces.

Another peculiar part of a Chinese soldier's equipment is his lantern. It is not to be supposed that they could see their way by night unless each carried a light, and in one of the recent attacks on Tien Tsin the Chinese forces advanced, each soldier carrying his lantern. The allies waited until the Chinese were within easy distance and then opened on them with a rapid-fire gun, whereupon the Chinese fled, leaving their lanterns on the field.

Still others of the Chinese forces are armed with their ancient gongsals, the first of firearms invented, loaded with powder and shot, and touched off at the vent with a stick of lighted incense. These old guns have been in use among the Chinese for upward of 1,500 years. But alongside of these same regiments are others using almost every known kind of modern arms and drilled in the tactics of all the great military powers.

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Note.—Alum baking powders are low priced, as alum costs but two cents a pound; but alum is a corrosive poison and it renders the baking powder dangerous to use in food.

Municipal Clauses Act

City Council Received Many Con-
cessions From the Govern-
ment This Year.

May Impose Restrictions on Trad-
ing Stamp Companies—Other
Powers Granted.

The Victoria city council may certainly be pardoned for indulging in self-congratulatory expressions in view of the remarkable success attending their efforts to obtain desired amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. In almost every particular the requested amendments were granted, and several long felt municipal wants have been accordingly satisfactorily supplied.

One of the most interesting is that which gives the city power to impose a license tax of not exceeding one thousand dollars for every six months on every trading stamp, gift or coupon company. Also a license tax not exceeding one hundred dollars on every firm, person or corporation using trading stamps, for every six months.

As will be remembered, the trading stamp question developed into a burning one among the merchants of the city, who held a special meeting at the board of trade rooms to endeavor, if possible, to ascertain some means whereby the system could be abated. No definite action resulted, however, and finally a delegation of industrial merchants interested in the government and laid the entire question before them. It was pointed out to them that the best way to deal with this subject would be for the insertion of a section in the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act granting the municipality power to impose a heavy license tax which might answer the purpose. Nothing being done with Mr. Hall's bill on the subject, the speaker ruling it out of order on the ground that it interfered with trade and commerce, the legislative committee agreed to the insertion of the section among the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act.

One of the most important amendments was that to subsection 40, which clothes the medical health officer with considerably more authority than he hitherto possessed. Should he be of the opinion that there exists serious apprehension of an epidemic breaking out within the municipality, upon application to a judge of the Supreme court he may obtain the necessary authority to undertake such precautions as he may determine necessary. Formerly the health officer was unable to pursue a direct course without the matter coming before the council. Now he is untrammelled in this regard, and should the case be urgent may order the destruction of premises in which he believes danger from disease to be lurking without the delay incidental to introducing the matter before the council.

Another important amendment grants power to the municipality to impose a special rate, not exceeding three cents per frontage per month, upon the occupiers of all stores and premises of every kind fronting upon the streets. The purpose of defraying the cost of watering the streets. The council is also at liberty to make any rate payable by monthly instalments or payments, and payable whether or not the watering shall be rendered unnecessary by wet weather.

Another amendment, repealing a former provision, provides that no person shall be necessary for an applicant for a liquor license in hotels to present a petition or requisition, but an application for the license must be made direct to the board of licensing commissioners not less than fourteen days prior to the session of the board. Should it be the opinion of the board that the public interests justify a refusal, the license will not be granted. This clause refers to a municipality containing a population of more than one thousand.

It is apparently the intention of the council to heavily restrict hawkers and peddlers, and with that object in view through their legislative committee they advocate the repeal of a subsection formerly governing this detail, and the substitution of a subsection granting them power to levy a license tax of not exceeding \$250 for six months. This has been passed, and the municipality has now the power to place under drastic restrictions any undesirable class of people following these vocations.

A still larger tax may be levied on transient traders or other temporary merchants who may offer goods for sale by auction. In this case the city may impose a tax of not exceeding \$500 for every

six months. The municipality has consequently the power to restrict, as it were, to use, if necessary, in defence of Victoria merchants, and make less frequent the visits to this city of the meteoric job lot exponents who are here to-day and away to-morrow.

Another important amendment was offered for consideration and reported upon by Mr. H. D. Helms, chairman of the municipal committee of the legislative assembly. This was that power be granted the council to eliminate taxation on the fixtures of personal property. As the case now stands, it is considered that the imposition of the tax exercises a deleterious influence on their value, whether government or municipal, in the eyes of the general public, who are not disposed to purchase them except under the most favorable conditions. In this connection it was pointed out that capital was likely to be diverted to outside channels, as people there might purchase the fixtures with perfect immunity from taxation. The suggested amendment, which was not passed, but merely offered for consideration in order to assist the negotiability of municipal bonds, was as follows:

No debt or other instrument in the nature of a security or obligation for the payment of money issued by a municipality under this or any amending act shall be the subject of taxation, and no person by reason of his holding or owning any such debt or other instrument shall be liable in respect of the same to taxation under the Assessment Act or any act which may be hereafter passed imposing taxes upon personal property.

No action, however, has yet been taken by the government on this subject so far as known.

The legislative committee of the city council consists of Ald. Yates, Cameron and Beckwith. Considerable credit is due the city solicitor, J. M. Bradburn, for the able manner in which he presented the wants of the city in the way of amendments to the consideration of the government.

A half-holiday was proclaimed in Westminster yesterday in honor of the visit of the vice-regal party. A guard of honor from the Sixth was drawn up to receive the Governor-General, and the City band played the National Anthem. The visitors were then driven to Queen's Park, where a civic address was presented, after which the New Westminster school children, over 1,000 in number, upon application to a judge of the Supreme court he may obtain the necessary authority to undertake such precautions as he may determine necessary. Formerly the health officer was unable to pursue a direct course without the matter coming before the council. Now he is untrammelled in this regard, and should the case be urgent may order the destruction of premises in which he believes danger from disease to be lurking without the delay incidental to introducing the matter before the council.

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NOTES FROM MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—The Conservatives of Bonaventure county have again chosen the sitting member, Hon. J. G. B. Bergeron, ex-deputy speaker, as candidate for the House of Commons at the general elections.

Count Laurier, who was arrested in Chicago and extradited here some months ago on a charge of issuing forged paper on the Merchants Bank of Canada, was this morning found guilty. Sentence was deferred. A special Winnipeg dispatch this afternoon says members of the Manitoba cabinet confirm the rumor that Hugh John Macdonald will be tendered the Conservative nomination in Brandon, and that his acceptance is only a matter of secondary consideration.

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We will recognize as a bird anything beginning with the letter "W" or "E" or "S" or "P" or "I" or "Y" or "E" or "B" or "H" or "I" or "N" or "W" or "A" or "D" or "O" or "N" or "T" or "L". You can use any letter as many times as you like. For instance, Woodcock, Linnet, Snow Bird, etc. To any person who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize value \$200 or less.

When you have made out your list fill out the due to the bottom of this card and send to us with a Stamped, Addressed envelope, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to The Woman's World. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day, a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the solution next day, a Gold Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Bracelet; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of good value. These prizes will be awarded daily. There is no element of lottery in this contest. You should send in your list as soon as possible. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no element of lottery in this contest. You should send in your list as soon as possible. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no element of lottery in this contest. You should send in your list as soon as possible. We guarantee that we will award you a prize.

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Will arrive from Seattle at 4:15 a. m., and returning will leave at 9 a. m., making close connection with all trains for the South and East.

SS. CITY OF SEATTLE
Sails for Skagway, calling only at Ketchikan and Juneau, every ten days. Pleasant accommodations and best service on the route. Round trip in seven days. Rates same as on other steamers. Next sailing, Friday, 14th September.

E. & N. RAILWAY
New Time Card
TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH.

LEAVE VICTORIA
Daily.....9:00 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.
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ON SALE TO AND FROM ALL POINTS GOOD FROM SATURDAY UNTIL SUNDAY.

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Made to fit perfectly on hygienic and scientific principles. They give needed support but never retard free action. No better material is ever manufactured into Coughs and no finer finish is possible. Fashioned on the latest Parisian, Viennese and original models—they cannot be excelled.

ALL SHAPES, shades and sizes.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER'

Will leave for Vancouver from the OUTER WHARF, at 7 a. m., instead of from the Inner Wharf.

Outer Wharf on leaving Government street at 9:45 will connect with steamer, Victoria, June 4th, 1900.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 31—Taking Effect June 10th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or on arrival of C. P. N. No. 1 train.

Regular freight steamers will leave Victoria at 12 p. m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and at 12 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Leola and Island—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Point—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, every Sunday at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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And from Vancouver on following days.

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Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to the St. Paul (Chicago) service, making eight trains daily.

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The company's elegant steamships Walla Walla, Unalakleet, City of Puebla, and Queen, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA

8 p. m., Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5, and every fifth day thereafter.

Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C., 11 a. m., Sept. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2, and every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA.
LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M.

Queen, Sept. 12
Cottage City, Sept. 27, Oct. 12, 27, Nov. 11.

City of Topeka, Sept. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Oct. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Nov. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Dec. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, 31, 1900.

White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
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THROUGH LINE SKAGWAY TO DAWSON.

Two first-class trains daily between Skagway and White Horse, Y. T. At White Horse direct connections are made with the twelve fine river steamers of the

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Affording daily service to Dawson and other Yukon River points. Freight and baggage if routed via the WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE to destination may be bonded through YUKON TERRITORY to ALASKA points on LOWER YUKON RIVER, also through ALASKA via Skagway from BRITISH COLUMBIA and YUKON TERRITORY, or vice versa, WITHOUT payment of DUTY.

For rates and full particulars, apply to
S. M. IRWIN,
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2 Daily
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Across the
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Operating the Celebrated "North Coast Limited," the Up-to-date Train.

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For tickets, maps, etc., apply to
E. B. BLACKWOOD, Agent, Victoria, B. C.
General Atlantic Steamship Agency,
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THE GREAT NORTHERN
75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Lv. Daily. Ar. Daily.
9:00 a.m. S.S. VICTORIAN.....4:15 a.m.
Connecting at Seattle with overland flyers.
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DODWELL & CO., LTD., VICTORIA ROUTE
Steamer Victorian

TIME CARD NO. 9.
Effective Saturday, 1st Sept. 1900.

NORTH BOUND.
(Daily except Sunday.)
Leave Seattle.....10:35 p.m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....1:05 a.m.
Arrive Victoria.....1:15 a.m.
Arrive Seattle.....4:15 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.
(Daily except Monday.)
Leave Victoria.....9:00 a.m.
Arrive Port Townsend.....11:30 a.m.
Arrive Seattle.....2:40 p.m.
Making close connection at Seattle with Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways for the East and South.

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St. Louis-American Line Sept. 12
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Passengers ticketed through to all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.

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Intercolonial Railway.

On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto, (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a.m. and 9:20 p.m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure, leaving Montreal at 11:00 a.m. for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. Sunday's train will leave Montreal at 11:55 a.m.

The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points East will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p. m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a. m. due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 5:00 p. m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12:00 noon, and leave at 4:35 p. m. due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p. m.

Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express.

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The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a pleasure.

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The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of eastern Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. In this area are the finest hunting grounds for moose, deer, caribou and other big game, as well as unlimited opportunities for shooting wild geese, duck, brant and other fowl common to this part of the continent. For information as to game in New Brunswick, send for a copy of "Rod and Gun."

Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk Railway, and at the office of the General Travelling Agent, 11 Lavelle Building, corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

H. A. Price, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 143 James street, Montreal.

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FOR
Hawaii, Samoa,
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S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed., Sept. 19, at 2 p.m.
S.S. MOANA to sail Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m.
J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO.,
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MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE.

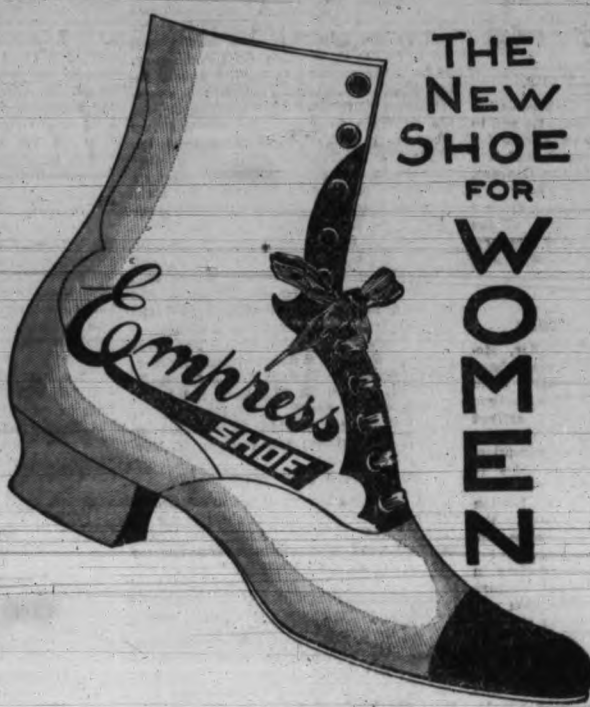
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Is the most modern Shoe made. For style and comfort it can't be equalled. A Shoe we can confidently recommend. Remember this is the Shoe YOU have been looking for.

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Every Shoe Has the Price Stamped On the Soles.

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

A cheap Shoe is never satisfactory. It looks bad. It wears badly, and it fits badly.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Instead of buying those cheap shoes pay a trifle extra and get a really reliable shoe made from the best of stock on a good fitting last and good workmanship, and you will always be pleased with your bargain.

High Grade Shoes at Low Prices.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

100 Pairs Boys' Strong School Boots, 11 to 13 and 1 to 5, \$1.00 a pair.

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE

89 Government Street.

Warrimoo

Arrives

Vessel Delayed a Day in a Fog Off the Entrance of the Straits.

Advices of Trouble Brewing at Apia—Large Exodus From Island of Samoa.

After lying in the Straits all night the Canadian steamer Warrimoo arrived this morning from the South seas, her arrival at about 5 o'clock being signalized by prolonged whistling for the quarantine officer. The ship was a day behind time in reaching port, owing to a dense fog encountered at the entrance of the Straits. She had a large number of passengers aboard, a list of whom is as follows: Rev. B. Long, Mr. Stewart, Miss E. Stewart, Miss F. Stewart, C. Mack Just, Lord and Lady Gormanston, Hon. J. May Preska, A. L. Rawlinson, Miss Annie Tappan, E. S. Hampton, W. Hampton and Mr. Winwright, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, F. Kaufman, A. L. Bysser, R. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. S. G. Wilder and child, Mrs. Sutris, Mrs. Gill, Carl Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. S. P. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Turner and child, Miss Chamberlain, H. F. Burton, W. P. Beach, J. D. Tiesdon and W. C. Ganser.

As cargo for Victoria the ship had a quantity of frozen mutton, canned meats, fruit and household goods. She brings advices from Samoa that the Germans are not proving such popular governors as the natives expected, and as a result there has been trouble brewing and Apia for some months. Owing to what the natives consider the harsh method of governing the latter have all but revolted, and already there has been a large exodus from the island of Samoa. Most of the immigrants have gone to the Fiji Islands. Marafa, who was created chief, has done his utmost to reconcile the natives to the new form of government, but his efforts have not proved successful. No less than seventy of them were put into prison recently for trivial offences and have since been forced to rebuild the roads.

The American and British settlements are progressing favorably and little of any trouble has occurred at either of these places. It was found necessary to abandon work on our proposed government pier at Paga Pago because it

was found that the foundations had not been solidly built. The work on the coal sheds is progressing rapidly.

There is still much feeling against the Germans by Americans and British in the Samoan Islands, for it is claimed that the Germans were to blame for the outbreak last year which resulted in the ambushing of the joint forces. One of the sailors who came up from there said that it was openly charged by the American naval officers that the Germans had signalled from their ships to the natives to attack old Mataafa with the movements of the Americans and British, and when Lansdale and the other men went out it was about to certain death.

The Samoan Weekly Herald of July 28th says: "We understand that the constant endeavors of the government to reunite the rival parties are likely to come to a satisfactory end. Mataafa, who, himself from the beginning has always been strongly in favor of a combination of the two parties in the government at Muliua, has succeeded in persuading the influential chiefs of his side that it is just and advisable to grant a distinguished appointment to Tamaesse. The letter written by the Governor to Tamaesse assigning him the appointment of Taimua was widely read in native circles and was received as a token of the sincere wish of the government to be impartial and give each party its share in the administration. It is, we believe, the intention of the government to continue the meaning of the word Taimua to chiefs of royal blood: the two royal families of Samoa will have an equal share of the Taimua title; of the Tupua family the Governor has chosen Tamaesse, Taimaleaifano and Gadumalemana. The Malietoa family have, surviving, only the great chief Faalata and the late King of Samoa—Malietoa Tanumafili, who is now in Fiji, and who after his return to Samoa, will also take part in the native administration."

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hiltelle, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and feel as well as I ever did in my life. O. R. Moore. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Resolutions

Passed

By the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo at the Revelstoke Convention.

Confidence in Leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—His Policy Endorsed.

(Special to the Times.) Revelstoke, Sept. 6.—The following are the resolutions, in full, passed by the Yale-Cariboo Liberal convention:

Moved by J. Shields, seconded by D. O'Hara: We, the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo in convention assembled at Revelstoke, B.C.,

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the practical efforts put forth by the government to ameliorate the conditions of wage earners by the enforcement of the "fair wage" clause in all government contracts and by the establishment of bureau of labor statistics and board of conciliation and arbitration for the settlement of trade disputes, and the distinct advance made towards the exclusion of Chinese by doubling the per capita tax, and would strongly recommend that every means should be adopted to further restrain and discourage the immigration of Oriental cheap laborers by passing an act on the lines of the Natal Act.

Resolved, That all charters for public utilities should contain provisions under which public ownership of same may become possible upon just terms, and that this convention favors public ownership of such utilities wherever practicable.

That we urge for this constituency, now the largest in all Canada, and which in the provincial elections in June last cast 43 per cent. of the total vote of the whole province, a division into at least three electoral districts.

That we desire cabinet representation for the province of British Columbia.

That this convention records its gratification at the action of the Federal government in making homesteads free to all homesteaders within the railway belt.

That, in consequence of the present rapid development of British Columbia, it is necessary that a special numbering of the residents should be taken five years after the general census, so that the constituents, if necessary, may be readjusted to correspond to the proportion of the various parts of the province, and also that the per capita subsidy receivable by the province may be readjusted at each such period.

That the cordial thanks of this meeting be and are hereby tendered to Hewitt Bostock for his untiring efforts during the past four years on behalf of the interests of Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay district, and the people resident therein, and that the secretary be requested to forward that gentleman a copy of this resolution.

That the thanks of the Liberals of Yale-Cariboo be tendered to the Liberals of Revelstoke for their labors on behalf of this convention.

Industry, which to British Columbia is one of vital importance, in the same footing as is that of agriculture and other industries.

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Diarrhoea and Dysentery Are Too Dangerous for You to Trifle with Untried Remedies.

Refuse Any of the Dangerous or Worthless Diarrhoea Compounds That May Be Offered to You Instead of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for the past half century has had phenomenal success in curing Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, and all bowel complaints of young and old.

Both the medical profession and the people have given it their endorsement as the only reliable and safe remedy for these dangerous and distressing diseases.

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If you want to be on the safe side, if you don't want to experiment or take chances as to results, refuse any and every diarrhoea mixture or compound that may be offered you, and insist on the old reliable and genuine Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and every honest druggist and medicine dealer will give you what you ask for.

Wellington Colliery Co., Ltd. Lb.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co'y.

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Under the Auspices of THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B. C.

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OCTOBER, 2, 3, 4, 5.

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A ROUND OF PLEASURE FOR FOUR WHOLE DAYS. CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE, MANITOBA VS. WESTMINSTER, TUG-OF-WAR, HORSE RACES, BICYCLE RACES, AQUATICS, NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS, GYMKHANA, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BAND TOURNAMENT, MAGNIFICENT ILLUMINATIONS, GRAND CONCERT EACH EVENING, SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS, MONSTER EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

NO ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED FOR EXHIBITS. EXECUTIVE: His Worship Mayor Scott, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Bryner, W. J. Mathers, C. G. Major, Ald. Reid, Ald. Sinclair, Ald. Adams, R. E. Anderson, J. Forman, and full particulars, write to T. J. TRAPP, President.

W. H. KEARY, Manager and Secretary.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, Henry Christian Whit, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court at the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 65, 67 and 69 Yates street, and also known as the "Jawson Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, held by me, to William Jensen, Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, 1900.

Witness, Thornton Fell. H. C. WULF.

ATLIN MINES.

Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Attorneys, Mining Brokers and General Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned have this day appointed Mr. J. Raymond sole agent for the sale of our bricks, to whom all orders should be addressed.

Signed: Elford & Smith, Jennings Bros., M. Humber, J. Baker.

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The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance hall. Letters may be sent here to friends at sea. A parcel of literature can be had for each going ship on application to managers. All are heartily welcome.

